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Officers to use video as court evidence **HI-TECH POLICE A 'WORLD FIRST'**



Hampshire Constabulary Police Constable Olivia Peachey wearing a body worn camera

BASINGSTOKE'S police force is to become the first in the world to kit out all its officers with mini surveillance cameras to use as evidence of crime in court.

Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable Andy Marsh revealed all its 2,800 frontline police officers will be fitted with body worn cameras on their uniforms within a year.

Chief Constable Marsh said the £700,000 move would modernise the 'ancient' justice system.

He added: "Being an ancient system, it doesn't take into account things such as digitalisation and the modern society - I do think the criminal justice system needs to be modernised."

"At the moment you explain that you are a victim of crime to an officer or a member of staff and they write it down and the words and the telling are put into a format which actually doesn't always truly reflect the horror of what it is to be victim of crime, especially in your own home."

They would become the only police force in the world for all its officers to have body worn cameras.

Director of civil liberties pressure group Big Brother Watch, Emma Carr, warned: "If the police want to gain public support for use of this technology, then the right to film must work both ways."

But added: "There is potential for this to improve accountability of the police."

Body Worn Video (BWV) was

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first used by Hampshire Constabulary in 2008, and about 500 officers have them.

The remaining frontline officers are to get them in the next six to 12 months.

They are hoped to be particularly effective in domestic abuse cases.

In December, body worn video footage captured by Hampshire Constabulary officers featured on a BBC Panorama programme and showed domestic abuse survivor Gale Marmoy after having been attacked by her husband at home.

She explains seeing her own injuries on the video persuaded her to speak out - and husband Michael John Gregory, 77, was convicted last May at Portsmouth Crown Court and sentenced to 10 years in jail.

Head of Basingstoke-based domestic abuse charity Taking Steps, Gerrie Jordan, said: "They are a godsend to us."

"When the evidence is there by these videos, there is no escaping - the camera doesn't lie."

"When you actively see and experience it, it is like experiencing it with them."

"The camera would pick up on the emotions and the behaviour of the perpetrator as well as any children if present at the property."

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**Manydown
saga sparks
group protest**



WHO says the youth of today is not engaged with real issues?

This youngster had an important message for people in Basingstoke on Sunday.

Hatch Warren three-year-old Harry Gowland was protesting alongside 30 Basingstoke residents on decisions for a 3,400-home Manydown development.

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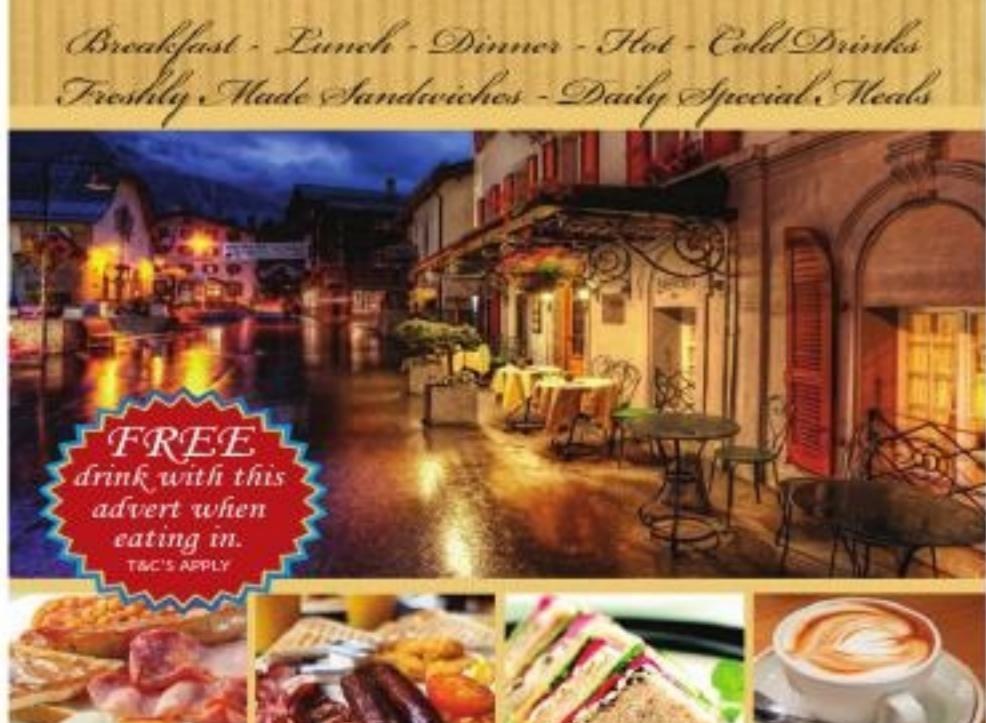
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Football stadium plans put on hold

By Mathew Di Salvo

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PLANS to build a new £10million football stadium in Eastrop have hit delays of at least six months.

Eastrop councillors claimed in November a Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council public consultation on the plans for a 5,124-seater stadium in Old Common Road were illegal because it did not give residents more than one choice on where to build it.

The council - which owns the land - confirmed on Friday the plans are on hold after seeking advice from lawyers.

Over the next six months the council will be considering its options.

Project lead councillor John Izett said: "We need to ensure that we take the right decision about council-owned land for the people of the borough."

He added: "Basingstoke Town Football Club, which is privately owned, has a long-held desire for a new stadium and as a council we have tried to support its ambitions to maintain the borough's reputation for sports facilities.

"Finding a location on coun-



• An artist's impression of how a new stadium could look

cil-owned land that the club can afford for a new stadium, which would be built at their own expense without public funding, is by no means simple."

Eastrop councillors Stuart Parker and Gavin James both raised concerns the six-week consultation in August and October was not lawful.

Cllr Parker said: "The council must also give equal consideration to the recreational benefits and positive contribution to the residents' wellbeing gained from the existence of green open

spaces, as it does to commercial interests."

Last year a Supreme Court Judgement ruled a public consultation was unsound in Harlingey, London, because it did not give alternative choices.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council spokesman Sara Shepherd said: "While this consultation was underway, a Supreme Court test case ruling on a consultation by a London council meant that a decision taken on the borough's consulta-

challenge, as other sites considered had not been included. The consultation has not been held by any court to be 'unlawful'."

Basingstoke Heritage Society, which presented a petition of 500-signatures to Cllr Parker in October, said it is "very pleased to note the council's decision to delay any final decision for six months, which the ward councillors have achieved by challenging the consultation."

It added: "This threat has not gone away and we will continue to campaign on this issue."

Two girls sexually assaulted in South Ham

POLICE patrols have been stepped up in South Ham after two teenage girls were sexually assaulted.

A man, described as about 5ft 9ins tall and in his 60s, assaulted the girls between 8.30pm and 10.30pm on February 6 in the Paddock Road area.

Police launched an appeal on Friday to find the attacker.

They also want to track down a man walking two or three white dogs who spoke to the girls after the incident.

Detective Constable Ed Tyrie said: "I understand that there

will be some concern within the local community about what has happened and that it is only now that we have provided details about this incident.

"Please be assured that since it was reported to us, we have been

conducting significant enquiries in the area and have extra officers out on patrol.

"Key to this investigation is tracing the man walking his dogs that the two girls spoke to after the incident. We would urge

this man to get in touch as soon as possible.

"If you can help, please get in touch."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact police on 101 and quote Operation Camino.

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Burglary thwarted

GROVE: Three men ran off after being caught trying to burgle a house in Grove Road on Thursday, February 12.

The men were trying to get into the back of the house just after 3pm, before being spotted.

Anyone with any information is asked to call police on 101 and quote 44150050546.

Driver in court

WHITCHURCH: A 48-year-old lorry driver arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving on the A34 near Whitchurch is due to appear at Winchester Crown Court today.

On January 24, an HGV collided with a Vauxhall Zafira northbound near the Tufton crossroads at about 5.45pm.

The front seat passenger of the Vauxhall, a 53-year-old man, died at the scene.

A 13-year-old girl and 38-year-old man, both passengers, were left with minor injuries along with the 40-year-old driver.

4th in England

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The council's food safety inspections were rated one of the country's best by a leading consumer choice charity.

The borough came fourth out of 398 councils when Which? ranked them for enforcement of food legislation.

Councils have to make sure food businesses comply with hygiene and standards rules.

A total of 96 per cent of 1,375 restaurants, cafes and takeaways in the borough conform with food safety regulations.

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "Eating out shouldn't be a lottery for our residents, who have the right to expect high standards of the borough's restaurants, cafes and takeaways. This high national ranking shows just how seriously we take keeping the people of the borough safe in every way."

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Old Basing quizmasters take on TV's Eggheads

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RIVALRY between a team of Basingstoke quiz fanatics versus BBC quiz show stars the Eggheads is to be aired on TV.

The Old Basing team of five, formed at Bartons Mill pub by manager Ray Turnbull, were filmed last month for the BBC2 show battling it out against the Eggheads.

The Eggheads are a team of five formidable general knowledge experts, including big money winners from other quiz shows.

The winner is still a secret until the show is aired, but Mr Turnbull said: "My team did very well. I am very proud."

"I could not have asked for anything better."

"We went through a two-month period of phone interviews beforehand where we were asked general knowledge questions just to make sure we weren't complete idiots."

Mr Turnbull, Kate Donohoe, Kelvin Gautier, Glen Marsh, and Paul Tottman were then flown to the BBC's Glasgow base for the filming on January 18.



(Left to right) Presenter Jeremy Vine, Ray Turnbull (on screen), his fellow team from Old Basing

The show, which covers a range of topics from food and drink to science, sport and history, is presented by Dermot Murnaghan of Sky News and BBC journalist

Jeremy Vine.

Mr Turnbull added: "We were nervous but it was exciting."

"It was out of our comfort zone

BBC Glasgow is massive.

"But the other Eggheads were delightful and Jeremy Vine was six months."

tremendous – he sent a selfie

being in the TV environment – to us!"

The show is earmarked for broadcast in the next three to six months.

But a specific date has not yet been set.

Police chief in bid to change law

From front page

She added: "Much more is said in body language than in the spoken word."

Currently the videos cannot be used in all criminal cases as evidence in court.

But Mr Marsh said that he has been pressing the Home Office so that it can be used as chief evidence – especially when interviewing suspects.

Hampshire Constabulary's project lead for body worn video, Inspector Steve Goodier, said: "I believe some changes to legislation

could make a significant difference towards a faster, fairer criminal justice system."

"The Police and Criminal Evidence (PACE) Act was written in 1984 at a time when body worn video was not available to policing."

"Under PACE, an interview given by a suspect outside of a police station voluntarily must be recorded by a police officer in a written format and then signed by the interviewee as a true and accurate record."

"We want to explore lawful ways to test and evaluate how body worn video could capture these inter-

views with suspects outside of police custody. If we can do this, it has the potential to free up police time."

Simon Hayes, Hampshire's Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "I think it will speed up the criminal justice system, which is good for the victims and also there is evidence to show that there is an increased number of guilty pleas."

The new measures were announced at a public meeting between Mr Hayes and Chief Constable Marsh at Basingstoke Discovery Centre last Thursday.

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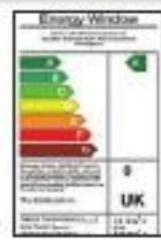
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E-fit released

BASINGSTOKE: An E-fit of a would-be Christmas Eve burglar was published by police yesterday.

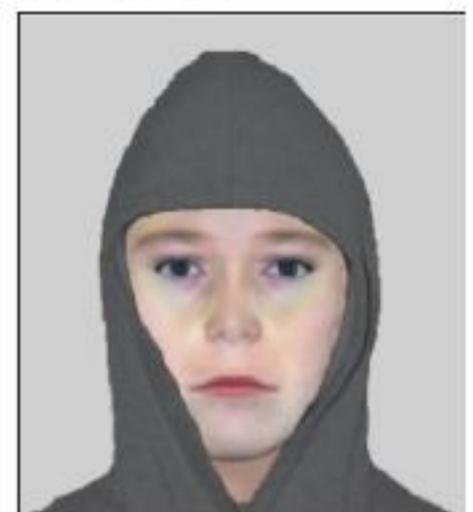
Three men were seen trying to break into a flat in South Ham in December.

The men did not manage to break into the home between 5.30pm and 7pm.

Police released an E-fit of a man they want to track down in connection with the incident.

He is described as 5ft 9ins tall, slim, aged 19 or 20 with a pale complexion, and was wearing a dark hoody.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101 and quote 44150036094.



Dog attacks lamb

ROTHERWICK: A sheep was killed by a dog in Green Lane, between Hook and Rotherwick, causing another sheep who saw it to have a miscarriage.

The incident happened between 3pm on February 14 and midday on February 15.

Anyone with information should call 101.

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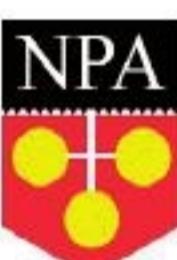
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Boy may be youngest in UK battling testicular cancer

Flipping marvellous

OVER 200 people gathered at Alton's Public Gardens yesterday for the town's annual pancake race.

About 27 children on half-term break got stuck in with frying pans and running shoes with 11 adults, and Mayor of Alton Graham Hill.

Mayor Hill said: "What a great day we had at the pancake race today."

"The weather was perfect, the children really enjoyed it, there was a lot of fancy dress and I loved taking part."

But Basingstoke resident and artist, 30-year-old Lydia Fee (below) claimed victory and stepped into the spotlight.



A NINE-year-old boy fighting testicular cancer could be the youngest in the UK diagnosed with the disease.

But it's a battle brave Jack Bristow, from Popley, is strong enough to win.

Parents Joanne and Daniel Bristow got the news no mum or dad wants to hear in December.

After suffering a kick to the groin playing football at school, Jack was rushed to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital where he was taken for an operation.

Mrs Bristow, 29, said: "When he came back down from theatre doctors said they found something they had never seen before."

"As you can imagine, we weren't expecting it."

Jack, a Merton Junior School pupil, was then taken to Southampton General Hospital where he was diagnosed with a testicular cancer germ cell tumour called Seminomas.

Mr Bristow, a 32-year-old plumber, added: "Having gone through this, it is still so hard to describe how I feel."

"It is completely gut-wrenching."

But having had a testicle removed on January 2 and been through a tough bout of chemotherapy, Jack has a 95 per cent

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chance of making a full recovery.

Mrs Bristow added: "He is already back to his jumping self."

When Jack started to lose his hair he decided to have it shaved off instead at Popley barber Raggs, in Shakespeare Road.

He was joined on Friday by three Popley teenagers from Everest Community Academy showing their support.

And far from feeling sorry for himself, Jack is instead urging people to shave or dye their hair purple this Friday to raise money for Piam Brown children's cancer ward where he is being treated in Southampton.

Since launching a charity Just Giving page online two weeks ago, Mr and Mrs Bristow, Jack, and seven-year-old brother Alfie, have raised more than £1,700.

Jack said: "It's so cool – absolutely brilliant."

He is urging more people to join in by shaving or dyeing their hair to help pay for toys, equipment, treatments, and day trips for children on the ward.

Mrs Bristow said: "We have got an overwhelming response in Popley. People who don't know him want to support him."

always said about community in Popley.

"I walk to the local shops and get stopped three or four times. Everyone knows him now, he's like a celebrity."

Ward councillor Jane Franckum said: "I think this basically underlines what I have



• Parents Joanne and Daniel with Jack, nine, and Alfie, seven

News Bites

Suspects caught

HARTLEY WINTNEY: Two men who were on the run from police were arrested in Devon and Cornwall on Friday.

It relates to an incident on the A30 when a car was stopped between Blackbushe and Blackwater near Hartley Wintney on January 12.

Two men attacked a police officer and fled with another man.

Police revealed the men were wanted in connection with a number of offences including going equipped for theft.

M3 closures

BASINGSTOKE: Part of the M3 junction 6 will be closed due to work on Black Dam roundabout from February 19.

The M3 Spur southbound will be shut overnight, between 10pm and 6am, for three nights from Thursday.

Works will also take place on the M3 junctions 8 to 9 from Basingstoke to Winchester.

The southbound carriageway will be shut for two nights from Thursday, between 10pm and 6pm, for resurfacing.

Magician fun

BASINGSTOKE: Rajan the Magic Man is performing a special magic show at 11am, Midday and 2pm tomorrow and on Friday at Festival Place.

From 10am to 3pm, a professional face and body artists will also be running a face-painting workshop.

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'Action vital' to tackle train overcrowding

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller has called for action to deal with overcrowding on the town's trains.

According to Network Rail's Wessex Route Plan – a blueprint on how the train network in the south will cope with increased capacity – Basingstoke needs a 40 per cent increase by 2043.

Last week Mrs Miller met with Basingstoke council leader Clive Sanders, Hampshire county councillor for Basingstoke Stephen Reid and deputy council leader, Ranil Jayawardena, to discuss options.

She said: "Trains to and from Basingstoke have become seriously overcrowded at peak times and standing room only is often the norm between Basingstoke and Waterloo."

"Passengers need action now to introduce more, longer trains around peak times, evening and weekend; as well as long term solutions like double decker trains."

A consultation on the Wessex Route Plan ends today.

In November the Observer reported Mrs Miller called for two level trains.

Cllr Jayawardena said: "Railways are important to the economic prosperity of North East Hampshire."

He added: "That's why I'm campaigning for quicker, longer, better trains to London, to Basingstoke and beyond."

Manydown: 600 more amid affordable homes protest



Campaigners on the Manydown land

AN extra 600 houses are to be built on top of 3,400 already planned on land at Manydown, town leaders decided on Friday.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Manydown committee upped the number of homes to be built on the council-owned land to 4,000 on Friday.

The increase comes after a government planning inspector ruled the council had to find land for an extra 1,800 homes across Basingstoke and Deane.

Manydown, a 2,000-acre development, is part of the borough council's local plan – a blueprint of housebuilding until 2029.

At the meeting on Friday, February 13, the portfolio holder for the project, Councillor John

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Izett, said: "I'm very conscious about the concerns residents may have about the impact of additional housing, particularly on the roads and therefore any decision to increase the amount of housing on these parts of Manydown are going to be very much dependent on the outcomes of technical studies that are going to be undertaken."

The council also stated they would not commit to building 40 per cent of the housing as affordable homes.

The decision sparked a protest on Sunday of about 30 residents

and Labour party members at Manydown land.

Daniel O'Loughlin, 28, of Popley, said: "I've been trying to buy a property for five years in Basingstoke and I'm a college lecturer – I earn good money."

"What kills me is that even with a good paying job, it is still hard to get a house."

While Brookvale resident, Martin Heath, 57, said: "I have children and grandchildren and they need somewhere to live."

"We are facing a housing crisis in Basingstoke – it's a young town, a growing town and we just haven't got the houses for it."

And Shibaji Shrestha, 46, of Brighton Hill, said: "We want houses for everyone."

"So many people are homeless

because of the house prices."

Labour's parliamentary candidate for Basingstoke, Paul Harvey, said: "This isn't about a private company making a profit it is about a council who owns a piece of land that they could build affordable housing on and everything else for the benefit of local people to make it an amazing development."

Cllr Izett said: "Any reasonable person would agree a project of this scale, complexity, duration, effort and importance to the borough and its resident's housing needs should wait until the necessary financial appraisals, further technical studies on infrastructure and work on how the development can be delivered are completed."

News Bites

Collabro book

ALTON: An Alton singer who won Britain's Got Talent last year is due to release a book with his band members next month.

Michael Auger, 24, is part of musical theatre group, Collabro, who are signed to Simon Cowell's record label.

Autobiography "Our Story", out on March 5, tackles issues including eating disorders and coming out as homosexual.

The group started their first UK wide tour on January 21 and will finish on March 9.

Safety first

POPLEY: Children from Marnel Infant School were educated about building site safety by developers Sentinel Housing Association's contractor, Hill.

Students modelled protective clothing as part of the talk to 320 pupils on February 9.

In it to win it?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 13.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 24395 of Tadley, while ticket 82162 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Odham ticket 62327, and Basingstoke ticket 46214 gets fourth prize of £20.

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News Bites**Brewing beer**

BASINGSTOKE: Two Chineham residents who run Basingstoke's only microbrewery will be giving a talk on brewing at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre next month.

Phil and Lisa Robins, who run the Longdog Brewery in West Ham Lane, will be talking about the process itself and their desire to revive Basingstoke's brewing history.

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NSPCC

HAMPSHIRE: Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Simon Hayes commented on research by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) that revealed 40 per cent of schoolgirls aged 13 to 17 have been pressured into sex.

Published on February 11, it also states physical violence and abuse are a factor in 20 per cent of relationships.

Mr Hayes said: "I am keen to introduce more opportunities for educating the young people across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. This is why, through my commissioning programme, I have provided funding to organisations such as the North East Hants Domestic Abuse Forum."

New website

BASINGSTOKE: A new website has been launched for the Basingstoke Voluntary Action.

The new website now has a search system for people to find nearby charities to support their needs or give advice.

AA is likely to cut 300 jobs

By Mathew Di Salvo

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Paul Maloney, the regional secretary for GMB – the general trade union – said: "This is yet more bad news from the AA."

He added: "Waiting times for customers are now around two hours up from half an hour before the sale to private equity in 2005.

"If you have to wait for recovery you could be at the side of the road now for up to four hours.

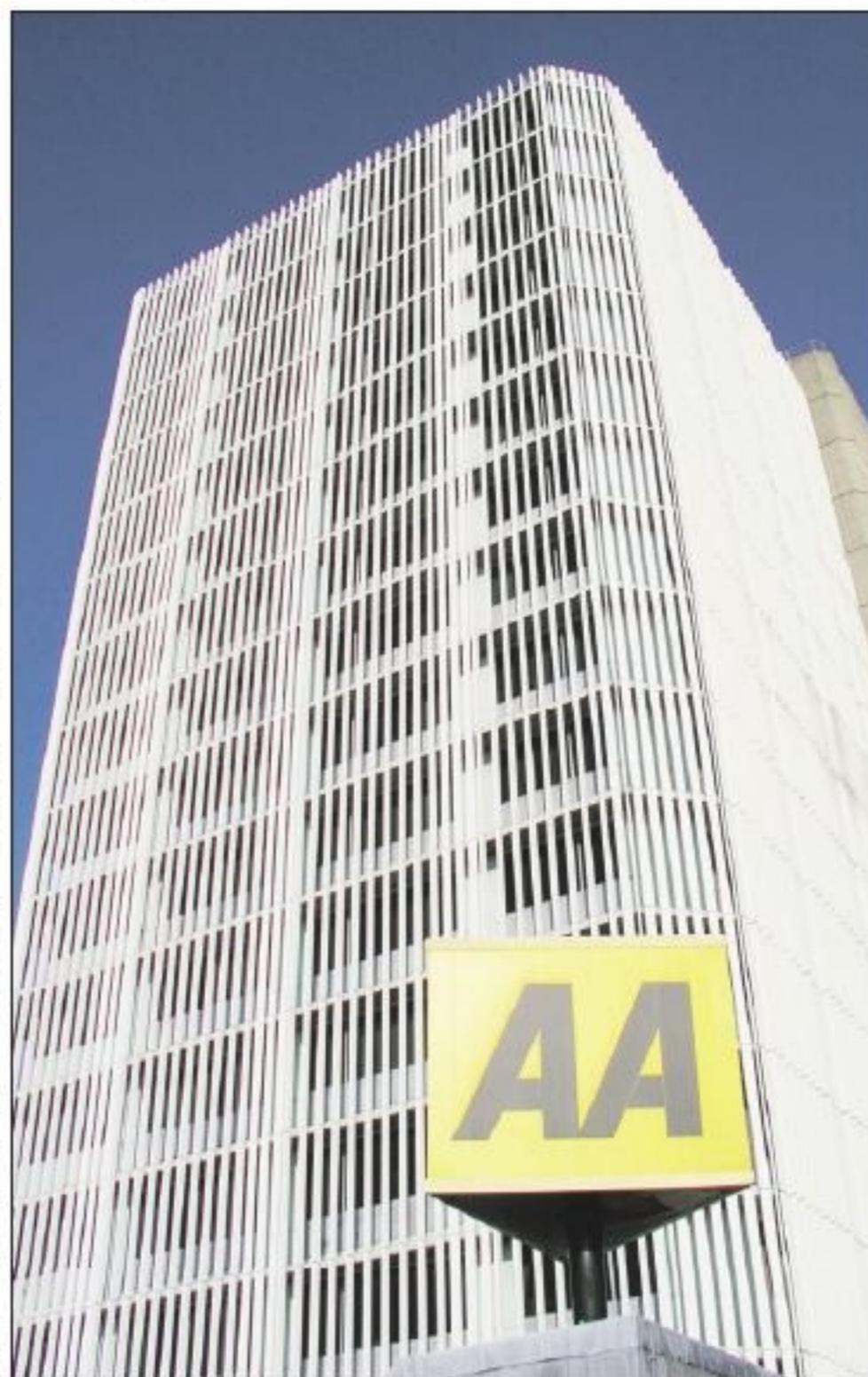
"The purchase of the AA by private equity back in 2005 has turned out to be a smash and grab robbery of a great British company.

"Having taken over the company the private equity owners proceeded to sink it in to debt and stuck the blood out of it."

Tens of millions of pounds saved is to be invested in IT including upgrading the AA app.

Mr King went on to describe the changes as "exciting stuff".

He added: "Currently, one can report a breakdown via the app



• The AA headquarters at Farum House

Boris Johnson's deputy retires to focus on election fight

A CANDIDATE vying to become MP for North West Hampshire announced last week he has stepped down as deputy to Mayor of London Boris Johnson to focus on his election campaign.

Kit Malthouse retired as deputy mayor for business and enterprise.

The Conservative will be standing against Labour's Andrew Adams, Liberal Democrat Alex Payton and Ukip candidate Diane James on May 7.

Mr Malthouse said: "As I pledged when I was selected as the Conservative candidate for North West Hampshire, this week I tendered my resignation as deputy mayor for business and enterprise to Boris Johnson.

"After seven years as part of his leadership team, the time has come for me to concentrate all my efforts on my candidacy in the general election."

Sir George Young, the current Conservative MP for North West Hampshire, has been in the position since the 1997 elections.

He announced last year he will be retiring in May from his seat.

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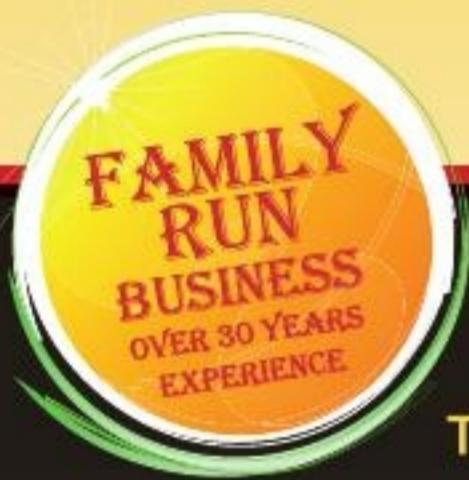


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Litter crackdown

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke's Leisure Park is being patrolled by the borough's community safety patrollers in a bid to crack down on those who drop litter.

Officers have started issuing on-the-spot fines after receiving feedback people have been seen dropping litter.

Overton petition

OVERTON: Overton residents have collected over 100 signatures in a petition against plans to build 275 homes in the village.

The campaign – Don't Pillage Overton Village – launched against the plans for land west of Kingsclere Road.

Residents are still collecting but say they have more than 100 already.

Resident Mary Reid, 74, of Bridge Street, said: "My big worry is that the developers are a big company."

She added: "It is a very large field so they could actually fight for more houses."

Council meets

WHITCHURCH: The next scheduled meeting of Whitchurch Town Council will take place on Monday, February 23.

The development committee is due to meet at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

Residents are invited to come along to the public meeting and raise any concerns or questions with parish councillors during the meeting.

Crazy Nuts car to raise hundreds for hospice

A CARTOON-LOVING couple are auctioning off a wacky car which powered them from Basingstoke to Monte Carlo in a bid to raise money for a children's hospice.

Sonia Ransom, of Farnborough, and Keith Travers, of Winkleberry, Basingstoke, drove the 1,018 miles to Monaco over three days in July last year.

They raised just over £1,000 for Naomi House and Jacksplace

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hospice in Sutton Scotney.

And to add to the donation the couple are auctioning the car on eBay until Saturday.

"It is an awesome little car," said Mr Travers, 40.

"We just want someone who will take it on more adventures."



(Left to right) Sonia Ransom and Keith Travers in Turin, Italy on the way to Monte Carlo

"We don't want it sold off to a scrap yard – it is a fun car."

Mr Travers - who has raised money for the charity through runs and raffles before - added: "It is where you would want your child to go if they were ill."

The 1991 K-reg automatic Toyota Corolla is covered in characters from Scooby-Doo and Wacky Races television series.

Both shows were aired in 1960s and 1970s and are cartoon fans' favourites.

As part of the Monte Carlo or Bust Adventure, the couple dressed up as six characters from the series, including Dick Dastardly and Daphne from Scooby-Doo, and called themselves Team Crazy Nuts.

Ms Ransom, 35, said: "It would be a shame for it to sit here and do nothing."

Participants in the event have to buy a car for a maximum of £300 and drive to Monte Carlo to raise money for a chosen charity, completing challenges along the way.

The car's eBay page states: "Living peacefully for most of her life in Basingstoke, she was a reliable and faithful car to her owner for many years."

The 10 bids have already reached £299. Go to ebay.co.uk to follow the auction.

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Cllr Gavin James

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They hope to avoid anything controversial in a bid to establish a positive profile.

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It is those Tories in the cabinet.

"We can't do this, our partners won't like it", "business won't like it", "county council won't like it". Never "having listened to the public we are going to change..."

If I had to write a slogan that summed up the council cabinet it would be:

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Protecting all green open spaces 'poses legal problems'

LEADERS on Basingstoke council's cabinet were last night deciding on a change of wording in council policy that would protect all green council-owned land from development.

The cabinet were expected to throwback the proposal as the Observer went to press.

The amendment to the council's green open spaces policy would mean all 60 green spaces - including parks and playing fields - would be safeguarded from development.

Currently only 52 are protected by the policy because of the wording - excluding part of War Memorial Park and land in

News Bites

Cllr surgery

TADLEY: The next councillor surgery for Tadley will be held on Saturday, March 7 with parish councillor Karol Dines and councillor David Leeks.

Residents have the chance to go and talk to their councillors and raise any issues they may have.

The surgery will take place from 10am to Midday in the entrance to Sainsbury's in Mulfords Hill.

Alton council

ALTON: The next Alton Town Council meeting will take place tonight.

The planning and transportation meeting will be held at the council offices in Market Square.

Residents are invited to observe and put questions to councillors.

The meeting will take place at 7pm.

'Urban parishes' may be created in town

TOWN leaders are considering creating 'urban parishes' in Basingstoke.

Parishes - the lowest level of local government - are usually set up for rural villages to represent the local community.

Villages around Basingstoke including Overton, Kingsclere, Oakley and Deane, and Dummer have their own parish councils that work alongside Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

All the areas in Basingstoke are covered directly by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

But after a successful 'urban parish'-type pilot set up in 2013 between South Ham and Buckskin, the council is looking to create another in Popley.

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "It is a bit of a daft situation where for a large part of

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Old Common Road, Eastrop. The Observer reported in December a decision had been delayed to seek legal advice.

A council report compiled for the meeting last night said: "Having obtained legal advice in this matter, it is evident that there are legal implications if cabinet were to approve the amendment as proposed."

The report states the decision could be 'subject to legal challenge' but does not explain how.

Cllr Gavin James said: "From what I can see the paper has come back the same way it has gone in.

"I will be turning up at cabinet and I will be very critical.

"I will be speaking at cabinet to see all green open space should be protected.

"I don't want any exemptions. War Memorial Park was a historic gift to the council."

The policy currently reads: "Green spaces would not be afforded protection where an earlier council decision has already been made to either develop a site or investigate the potential of a site, or where a previous decision has been taken that access across a site may be required in the future."

But campaigners wanted it changed to: "Green spaces would even be afforded protection..."

For an update on the result of the meeting, visit the Observer's website at basingstokeobserver.co.uk or see next week's Basingstoke Observer.



• (L to R) Cllr Stuart Parker and Gavin James at the entrance of the War Memorial Park

News Bites

Celebrations

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The Mayor of Basingstoke will be holding a special reception for married couples who are celebrating their golden or diamond anniversary.

Councillor Roger Gardiner will host an event for those whose anniversary falls between May 29, 2014, and May 14, 2015.

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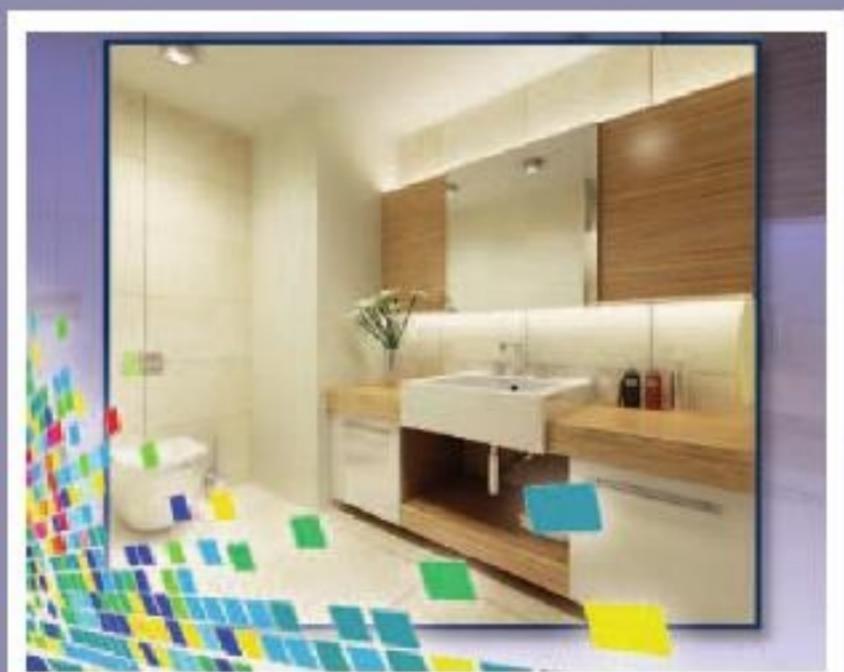
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- 19 Digit (5)
- 20 Reverie (5)
- 22 Dignify (7)
- 23 Alighting (7)
- 24 Unforeseen (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Begin a journey (3,3)
- 2 Edible seed (4)
- 3 Beyond description (13)
- 5 Mutual agreement (13)
- 6 Toughness (8)
- 7 Made taut (6)
- 9 Slow stately musical passage (5)
- 14 Sent back (8)
- 15 Greek city (6)
- 17 Discussion group (5)
- 18 Injury (6)
- 21 Narrative poem (4)

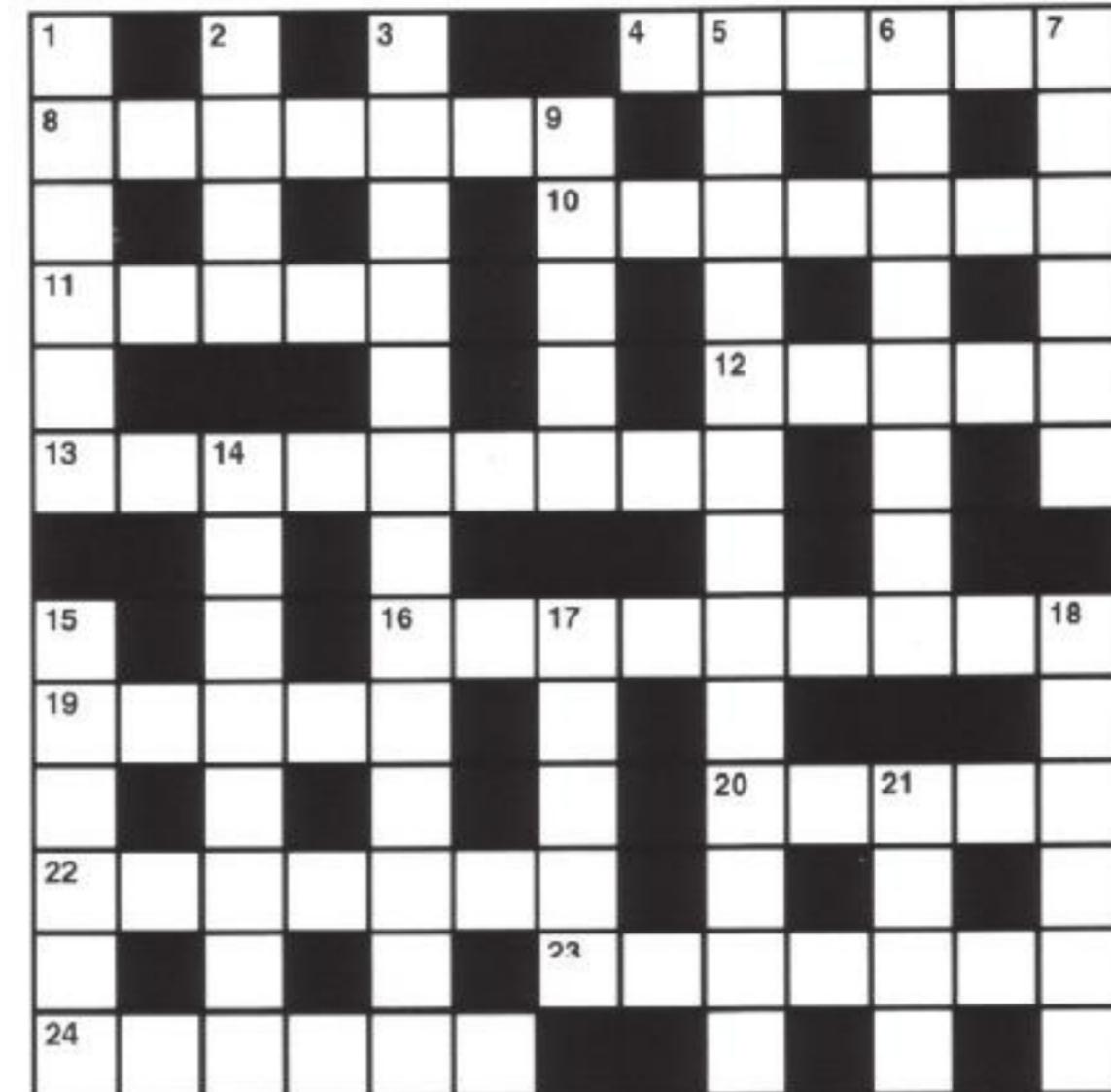
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 Cheats at cards? (6)
- 8 But strong drink on Saturday and Sunday? (4,3)
- 10 All tear sideways (7)
- 11 Understand the subject on hand (5)
- 12 Where one cannot expect a warm welcome? (5)
- 13 A tailor's right to be upset about men's clothes (9)
- 16 An April display presumably (5,4)
- 19 The battleground is some land round the north (5)
- 20 One needs drive to make a go of it (5)
- 22 Last in bed got blown up (7)
- 23 Hang it! (7)
- 24 Songbirds? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Are they eaten by vegetarian cannibals? (6)
- 2 The way to embark (4)
- 3 Obviously he must be trained for the job (76)
- 5 Pharmacist who could have helped the three blind mice (6,7)
- 6 Sing joyfully in a US state (8)
- 7 Quickly surround gangster in the bar (6)
- 9 Heard in the alley by way of an excuse (5)
- 14 She upsets me in beads (8)
- 15 It sounds a risky caper (6)
- 17 Suitable instrument for playing watermusic (5)
- 18 A long speech read it out (6)
- 21 Came equal? Bound to! (4)

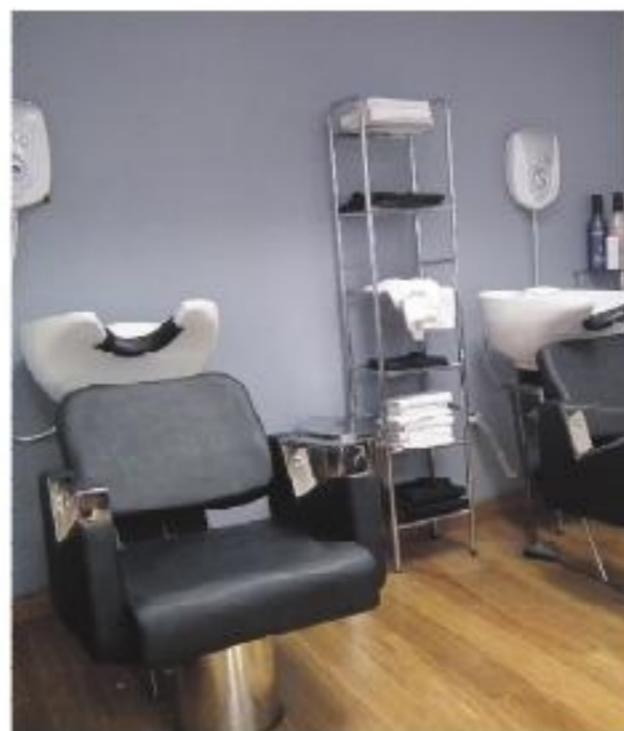


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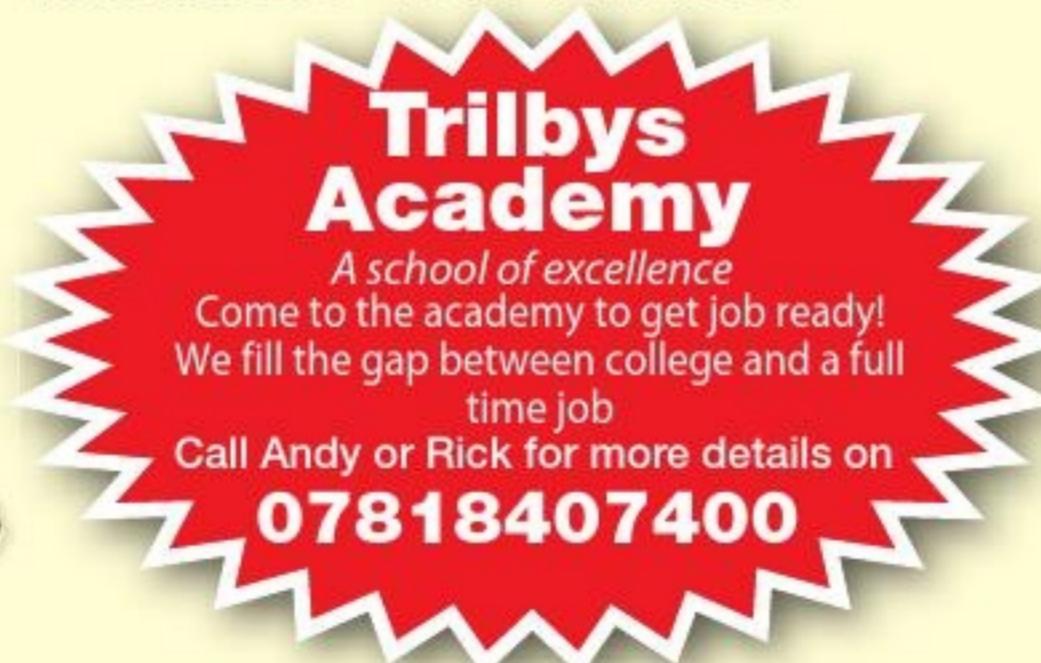
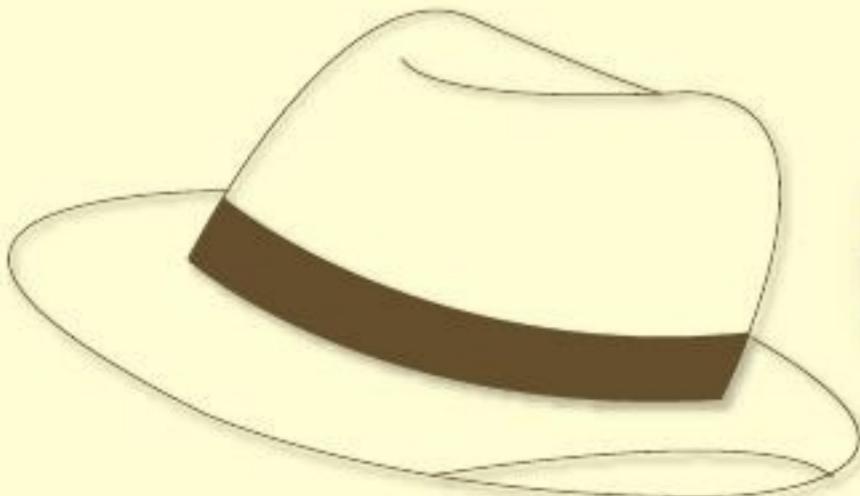
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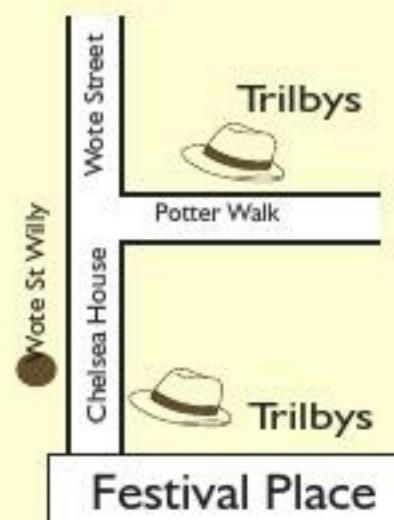
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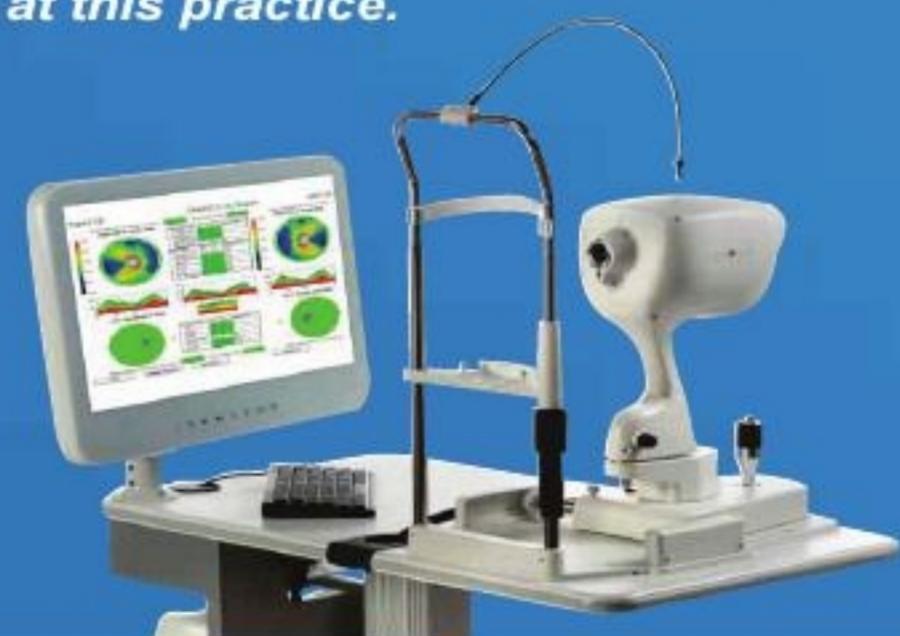
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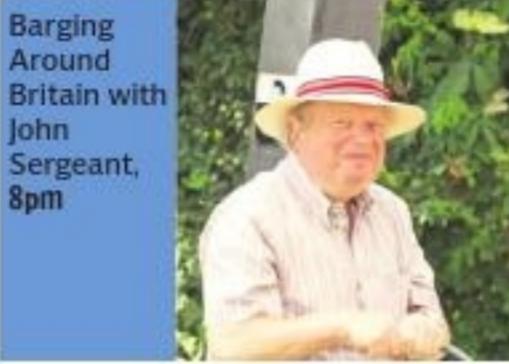
BBC2

Food & Drink,
8.30pm



ITV

Barging Around Britain with John Sergeant, 8pm



Channel 4

Gogglebox,
9pm



Channel 5

Secrets of St Paul's Cathedral, 8pm



DAYTIME

7

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Countryside 999** (S) **11.45 Real Lives Reunited** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** The priest's priceless Blue Cross is targeted by an infamous criminal. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.00 The Link** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With Rebecca Adlington and Marc Warren; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Live episode. The residents come to terms with the revelation of Lucy's killer. (S)
8.30 EastEnders: Backstage Live Zoe Ball meets the cast and crew. (S)

9.00 The Musketeers Rochefort and a trio of Musketeers escort the royal party to a renowned astronomer's observatory to view the solar eclipse – only to find themselves in mortal danger. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Richard Gere, Celia Imrie, Sean Penn and Kelly Clarkson. (S)

11.20 Bluestone 42 The search for the bomber intensifies. Last in the series. (S)
11.55 FILM The Guardian (2006) (12) Drama, starring Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher. (S)

AFTER 12
2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
2.10 BBC News (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Union J: The Hot Desk **6.10 You've Been Framed and Famous!** **7.00 Emmerdale** **8.00 You've Been Framed!** **8.25 Dinner Date** **9.30 Catchphrase** **10.15 FILM: The Little Vampire** (2000) (U) **12.10 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.40 Dinner Date** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 You've Been Framed!** **7.00 You've Been Framed Extreme!** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: Shaun of the Dead** (2004) (15) **11.05 Take Me Out** **12.15 Take Me Out – The Gossip** **1.05 Cockroaches** **1.30 Fake Reaction** **2.05 Life's Funniest Moments** **2.30 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Fresh Fields **6.25 Hamish Macbeth** **7.25 Heartbeat** **8.30 Where the Heart Is** **9.40 The Royal** **10.40 Judge Judy** **12.00 Murder, She Wrote** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.05 Where the Heart Is** **3.10 The Royal** **4.15 Fresh Fields** **4.50 Rising Damp** **5.20 On the Buses** **5.55 Heartbeat** **7.00 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **10.00 Law & Order: UK** **11.00 Trial & Retribution** **12.00**

Hamish Macbeth **1.55 The Royal** **2.50 Judge Judy** **3.10 ITV3 Nightscreen** **3.40 Emmerdale**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **7.30 EastEnders: 30 Years of Cliffhangers** **8.00 Don't Tell the Bride** **9.00 EastEnders: Backstage Live** **9.30 Uncle 10.00 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse** **11.00 EastEnders** **11.30 EastEnders: Backstage Live** **12.30 Family Guy** **1.15 American Dad!** **1.40 Family Guy** **2.00 Uncle 2.30 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse** **3.30 South Side Story** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 Sounds of the Sixties** **8.00 Danili Trifonov: The Magics of Music** **9.00 FILM: Hello Quo** (2012) (15) **10.20 Status Quo: Live and Acoustic** **11.20 Acoustic at the BBC** **12.20 FILM: Hello Quo** (2012) (15) **1.40 Status Quo: Live and Acoustic** **2.40 Acoustic at the BBC** **3.40 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25 Happy Endings** **6.45 Charmed**

7.35 Made in Chelsea **8.35 Rules of Engagement** **9.30 Baby Daddy** **10.00 Charmed** **12.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Rules of Engagement** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother**

2.00 The Big Bang Theory **3.00 Baby Daddy** **3.30 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 New Girl** **4.30 Suburgatory** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Melissa & Joey** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Run Fat Boy Run** (2007) (12) **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** **12.00 2 Broke Girls** **12.30 Mary Me** **1.00 Banana** **1.30 Virtually Famous** **2.20 New Girl** **2.45 Suburgatory** **3.05 The Cleveland Show** **3.25 Made in Chelsea** **4.20 Charmed**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie Allsopp's Home Style **10.00 A Place in the Sun** **10.35 FILM: Tora! Tora! Tora!** (1970) (U) **1.25 Time Team** **3.35 Walking Through History: King John's Ruin** – **Peak District** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **6.50 Building the Dream** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 FILM: The Bank Job** (2008) (15) **11.10 The Golden Rules of Porn** **12.50 Ramsay's Costa del**

Nightmares **1.55 Grand Designs** **2.55 Building the Dream** **4.00 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Desperadoes (1943) (U) **12.45 Storm Over the Nile** (1955) (U) **3.00 Sea Devils** (1953) (U) **4.50 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid** (1969) (PG) **7.15 The Waterboy** (1998) (12) **9.00 Don't Say a Word** (2001) (15) **11.15 Byzantium** (2012) (15) **1.35 Berberian Studio** (2012) (15) **3.30 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Flip Men **7.35 Rocket City Rednecks** **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 Storage Hunters** **11.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 Storage Hunters** **2.30 American Pickers** **3.30 Storage Hunters** **4.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **5.00 Top Gear** **7.00 Storage Hunters** **9.00 Not Going Out** **10.20 Mock the Week** **11.05 QI** **11.45 Would I Lie to You?** **12.20 Mock the Week** **1.00 Storage Hunters** **1.35 Lizard Lick Towing** **2.05 Dave's One Night Stand** **2.50 Live at the Electric** **3.20 Alexander Armstrong's Big Ask** **4.00 Close**

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6.00 Dog the Bounty Hunter **7.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew** **8.00 Sun, Sea and A&E** **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **3.00 The Simpsons** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries** **9.00 Stella** **10.00 Quiz Nights** **11.00 FILM: Bruce Almighty** (2003) (12) **12.55 Hawaii Five-0** **3.55 NCIS: Los Angeles** **4.50 Futurama**: Welcome to the World of Tomorrow **5.00 Stargate Atlantis**

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6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00 Stargate SG-1** **8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **9.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 House** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Without a Trace** **1.00 Stargate SG-1** **3.00 Stargate Atlantis** **4.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **5.00 Seinfeld** **6.00 House** **7.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Penny Dreadful** **10.10 Fortitude** **11.10 Critical: Behind the Scenes** **11.40 The Comeback** **12.15 Looking** **12.50 The Sopranos** **2.00 Six Feet Under** **3.10 Without a Trace** **4.10 Stargate SG-1** **5.05 Star Trek: Enterprise**

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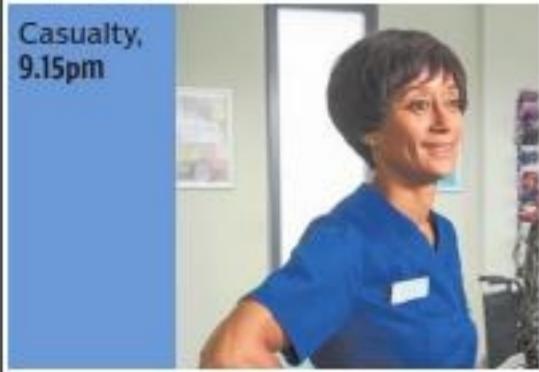


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6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 Mary Berry Cooks (S)(R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.10 Football Focus (S) 12.50 Saturday Sportsday (S) 1.00 Live Athletics: Birmingham Indoor Grand Prix Coverage from the Barclaycard Arena in Birmingham. (S) **4.30 Final Score A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Pointless Celebrities** With famous faces from the world of children's TV. (S)(R) **6.10 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S) **6.30 Now You See It** The best and worst of the magic world, narrated by Mel Giedroyc. (S)**

7.00 The Voice UK It's the final round of blind auditions – the last chance for the remaining hopefuls to win a place on Will.i.am, Tom Jones, Rita Ora or Ricky Wilson's teams. (S)

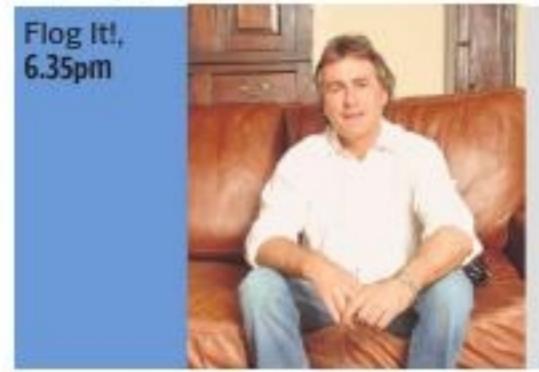
8.25 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List Game show, hosted by Shane Richie. (S)

9.15 Casualty A woman is admitted with stomach cramps – but when Dylan and Loftus dig out her notes, she is forced to confess a big secret. Connie helps a teenager with Tourette's syndrome. (S)

10.05 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.25 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.50 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)

1.10 EastEnders (S)(R) 4.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **4.10 BBC News (S)**

BBC2

7.25 FILM Summer Magic (1963) (U) (S) 9.10 Fred Dibnah's Age of Steam (S)(R) 9.40 The Fred Dibnah Story (S)(R) 10.10 British Isles: A Natural History (S)(R) 11.00 Six Nations Rewind (S) 12.00 Food & Drink (S)(R) 12.30 A Taste of Britain (S) 1.30 On the Waterfront: Talking Pictures (S) 2.00 FILM On the Waterfront (1954) (PG) Drama, starring Marlon Brando. (S) **3.45 FILM The Go-Between (1971) (PG) Period drama, starring Julie Christie. (S) **5.35 The Great British Sewing Bee** The eight contestants are given three 1950s-themed challenges. (S)(R) **6.35 Flog It! (S)****

7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson The author explores innovations in the measurement of time, including the railway clerk who fought to standardise time zones. (S)

8.30 Dad's Army Private Pike receives his call-up papers and unexpectedly passes his medical, much to the horror of his mollycoddling mother. (S)(R)

9.00 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South The comedian goes on a road trip to explore the American South through its songs both past and present, beginning with the music of Kentucky and Tennessee. (S)

10.00 FILM Gambit (2012) (12) Premiere. A put-upon art expert plans revenge on a millionaire by tricking him into buying a fake Monet painting. Comedy remake, starring Colin Firth, Cameron Diaz and Alan Rickman. (S)

11.20 FILM Spider (2002) (15) A schizophrenic pieces together the traumatic childhood events that led to his condition. David Cronenberg's psychological thriller, starring Ralph Fiennes. (S)

12.55 This Is BBC Two (S)

James. **4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.55 Doc Martin 8.00 Foyle's War 10.05 Lewis 12.10 A Touch of Frost 2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.20 Top Gear 8.25 FILM: Meet the Parents (2000) (12)** Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller. **10.10 Live at the Apollo 10.40 Family Guy 12.55 Crimis 3.50 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Natural World: Tiger Island **8.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley 9.00 Hostages 10.20 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe 10.50 Queens of Heartache 11.50 Queens of Jazz: The Joy and Pain of the Jazz Divas 12.50 Top of the Pops: 1980 1.30 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk – Anarchy on the BBC 2.00 Natural World: Tiger Island 3.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley 4.00 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **6.45 The 100 7.40**

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) 7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters (S)(R) 7.50 Scrambled!: Adventure Time (S) 8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry (S)(R) 8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 1.35 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques (S)(R) 2.05 The Chase (S)(R) 3.05 Doc Martin (S)(R) 4.05 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 5.05 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.15 ITV News (S) 5.25 You've Been Framed! Presents (S)(R) 6.30 Planet's Got Talent (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway New series. The duo play an undercover prank on Olly Murs at Madame Tussaud's and battle it out in the first round of Ant v Dec. Ed Sheeran performs live in the studio. (S)

8.25 Take Me Out Builder Rich, blacksmith Andy, business manager Ashley and estate agent Ross vie for the attentions of 30 single women, intent on securing a date. Paddy McGuinness hosts. (S)

9.40 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by Absolutely Fabulous star Jennifer Saunders, Take Me Out presenter Paddy McGuinness and comedy actor Nick Frost. (S)

10.40 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.55 FILM I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry (2007) (12) Comedy, with Adam Sandler, Kevin James and Jessica Biel. (S)

11.25 FILM Green Zone (2010) (15) Paul Greengrass's thriller, starring Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear. (S)

12.55 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

1.35 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.25 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.25 Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) 7.00 Trans World Sport (S) 7.55 The Morning Line (S) 9.00 The King of Queens (S)(R) 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 10.30 Frasier (S)(R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 12.25 Child Genius (S)(R) 1.30 Channel 4 Racing Live coverage from Kempton Park, Newcastle and Lingfield Park. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me A week of dinner parties in Kensington and Chelsea. (S)(R) **5.15 The Big Bang Theory** Sheldon re-evaluates the time he spends with Amy. (S)(R) **5.45 The Simpsons (S)(R) 6.40 Channel 4 News (S)****

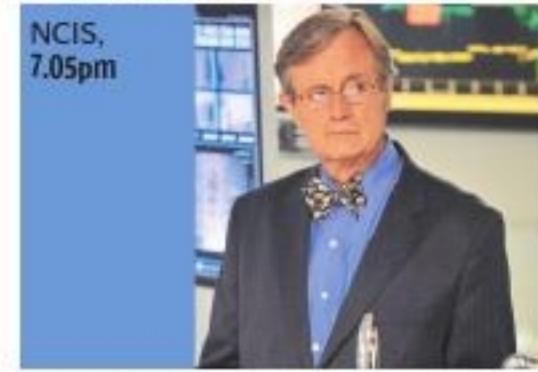
7.00 Homes by the Sea New series. Charlie Luxton visits some of Britain's best seaside properties and designs his own fantasy home in each location. He begins on the Pembrokeshire coast. (S)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather A look at weather at its strangest and fastest, featuring a cloud enveloping a supersonic jet, apocalyptic black rain, towering waterspouts and a red waterfall. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM Silver Linings Playbook (2012) (15) Premiere. A former psychiatric patient tries to get his life in order with the help of a troubled woman. Romantic comedy drama, with Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence. (S)

10.00 World Championship Boxing: Live From Monte Carlo Gennady Golovkin v Martin Murray. Live coverage of the bout for the WBA Super, WBC Interim and IBO World Middleweight titles. (S)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 10,000 BC (S) (R) 4.00 House Doctor (S)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S) (R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. Squidward grows to an enormous size. **10.35 Chinese Food In Minutes** Oriental cooking. (S)(R) **10.55 The Dog Rescuers** Two Norwich RSPCA officers rescue a dog trapped on a small island. (S)(R) **11.20 Ice Road Truckers (S)(R) 3.05 FILM Columbo: How to Dial a Murder (1978) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **4.35 FILM Columbo: Murder – A Self Portrait (1989) (PG)** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. (S) **6.25 NCIS** Ducky reopens a 12-year-old case while on medical leave. (S)(R)

7.05 NCIS The team is called in to investigate when three dehydrated survivors from a helicopter crash are discovered, and the pilot's body later washes up with a gunshot wound to the head. (S)(R)

8.00 5 News Weekend (S) 8.05 Law & Order A white teenage boy and a black girl are shot and killed. (S)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation Morgan, Sara and Julie take a break from normal duty at a forensics conference, but their hopes of a relaxing time are shattered when a gunman goes on the rampage at their hotel. (S)

10.00 World Championship Boxing: Live From Monte Carlo Gennady Golovkin v Martin Murray. Live coverage of the bout for the WBA Super, WBC Interim and IBO World Middleweight titles. (S)

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DIGITAL**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**

6.00 Emmerdale 8.40 Coronation Street **11.15 FILM: Babe: Pig in the City (1998) (U) 1.10 FILM: Richie Rich (1994) (PG) 3.00 FILM: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U)** Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. **4.55 You've Been Framed!** 5.25 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. **7.45 FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG)** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.40 Take Me Out – The Gossip** 10.25 Reality Bites **11.10 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** 11.35 Ibiza Weekender **12.35 FILM: The Invention of Lying (2009) (12)** 2.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **6.20 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.20 Where the Heart Is 10.35 The Darling Buds of May 11.45 A Touch of Frost 1.55 Wycliffe 3.05 FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG)** Comedy, starring Sid

James. **4.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.55 Doc Martin 8.00 Foyle's War 10.05 Lewis 12.10 A Touch of Frost 2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.20 Top Gear 8.25 FILM: Meet the Parents (2000) (12)** Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller. **10.10 Live at the Apollo 10.40 Family Guy 12.55 Crimis 3.50 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Natural World: Tiger Island **8.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley 9.00 Hostages 10.20 Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe 10.50 Queens of Heartache 11.50 Queens of Jazz: The Joy and Pain of the Jazz Divas 12.50 Top of the Pops: 1980 1.30 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk – Anarchy on the BBC 2.00 Natural World: Tiger Island 3.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley 4.00 Close**

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2.05 Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors – Secret History 3.10 A Place in the Sun 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 **11.00 Town on Trial (1957) (PG) 1.00 Beaches (1988) (12) 3.30 Marley and Me (2008) (PG)** Comedy drama, starring Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston. **6.00 Independence Day (1996) (12)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. **9.00 Vehicle 19 (2013) (12)** Action thriller, starring Paul Walker. **10.40 Pusher (2012) (18)** Premiere. Crime thriller remake, starring Richard Coyle. **12.25 The Cold Light of Day (2012) (15) 2.15 Rize (2005) (PG) 4.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 **7.00 Carpool 7.10 Driving Wars 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 American Pickers 11.00 Storage Hunters 12.00 Lizard Lick Towing 1.00 Man v Food 2.00 Beverly Hills Pawn 3.00 Red Dwarf 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 Room 101 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 Red Dwarf 3.30 Crackanory 4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106 **6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Glee 8.00 Hawaii Five-0 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 What's Up 12.30 The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Special 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 2.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton 3.00 Sun, Sea and A&E 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Hawaii Five-0 9.00 FILM: Bruce Almighty (2003) (12) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey and Morgan Freeman. **10.55 Hawaii Five-0 11.55 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.55 Hawaii Five-0 1.55 Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance 2.45 Inherent Vice Movie Special 3.15 Road Wars 4.05 UK Border Force 5.00 Mission Implausible****

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108 **6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Blue Bloods 1.00 House 4.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 Hello Ladies: The Movie 1**

Sunday February 22nd

BBC1



Match of the Day 2, 10.30pm

BBC2



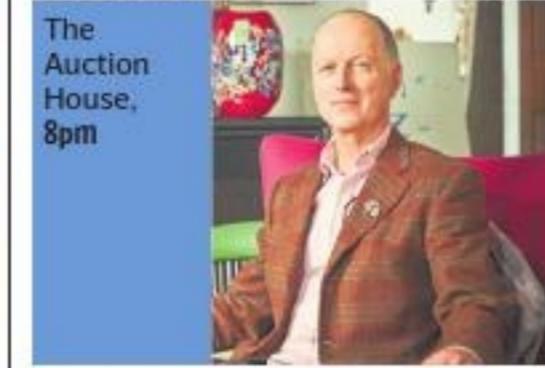
Top Gear, 8pm

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Mr Selfridge, 9pm

Channel 4



The Auction House, 8pm

Channel 5



Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge, 11am

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6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.35 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S) 11.30 MOTD2 Extra (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 The Link (S) 2.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 2.45 Eat Well for Less? Helping a Maidenhead couple cut their shopping bills. Last in the series. (S)(R) 3.45 Your Home In Their Hands (S) 4.45 Lifeline (S) 4.45 Songs of Praise (S) 5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 The Big Painting Challenge (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team explores how erosion has shaped Suffolk. Matt Baker views a town swallowed by the sea centuries ago and Tom Heap investigates the price of milk. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife A diabetic teenager faces heartbreak when she falls pregnant as a result of a clandestine romance. The midwives become involved with a settlement of Irish travellers. (S)

9.00 The Casual Vacancy As "the Ghost of Barry Fairbrother" makes further accusations, Samantha throws a dinner party to smooth things over – but things get out of control when Howard and Shirley arrive. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action. (S)

11.40 The Super League Show: World Club Series Special Action from the three fixtures. (S)

12.25 The Apprentice USA (S) 1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.55 BBC News (S)

6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) 6.15 Great British Garden Revival (S)(R) 7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) 8.00 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.00 The Football League Show (S) (R) 10.20 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.50 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off (S)(R) 12.50 Live Cycling (S) 4.30 The Wonder of Animals (S)(R) 5.00 Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom The challenges of the long winter. Last in the series. (S)(R) 6.00 Speed Dreams: The Fastest Place on Earth Part one of two. British motorsports enthusiasts travel to Utah to race their vehicles. (S)(R)

7.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway Documentary following the work of more than 10,000 engineers and construction workers as they build Crossrail – a new train line linking east and west London. (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear Richard Hammond compares the Porsche Cayman GTS with the latest Chevrolet Corvette and James May takes the LaFerrari hybrid hypercar out for a spin in Italy. With guest Olly Murs. (S)

9.00 Dragons' Den Ideas pitched include a new form of transportation, a subscription box of foodie treats, a safety device for boats and a home-made marmalade brand. Evan Davis presents. (S)

10.00 Meet the Ukkipers Documentary following UKIP activists in the Kent district of Thanet. (S)

10.50 FILM Blackthorn (2011) (15) Premiere. Butch Cassidy plans to return home to his family from exile in Bolivia, but is drawn into one last criminal adventure. Western, starring Sam Shepard and Eduardo Noriega. (S)

12.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R)
1.25 Holby City (S)(R) 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) 7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters (S)(R) 7.50 Scrambled!: Ultimate Spider-Man (S)(R) 8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry (S)(R) 8.50 Scrambled!: Deadtime Stories (S)(R) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) (R) 12.35 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.40 The Unforgettable Kenneth Williams (S)(R) 1.10 Mel & Sue's Best Bits (S) 2.15 The Chase (S)(R) 3.10 Tipping Point (S)(R) 4.15 FILM Octopussy (1983) (PG) James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore. (S) 6.40 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.45 ITV News (S)

7.00 Get Your Act Together Ray Quinn, James Bolam, Claire Richards, Chip and last week's winner return to the stage with their mentors for the live final, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. Last in the series. (S)

8.15 All Star Family Fortunes With impressionist Jon Culshaw and Emmerdale's Fiona Wade. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry announces the acquisition of the Selfridge Estate – but Loxley is out to get him. Kitty receives unwelcome press attention and Princess Marie is forced to tell Lois the truth. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Eight celebrities face a challenging 12-day expedition in the rainforest of Costa Rica, competing to remain in the programme each week. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) 3.15 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

6.20 NFL: Rush Zone (S) 6.45 How I Met Your Mother (S) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 1.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 2.25 FILM Love Happens (2009) (12) Romantic drama, starring Aaron Eckhart and Jennifer Aniston. (S) 4.35 Location, Location, Location Two sets of first-time buyers searching for properties in south London. (S)(R) 5.35 A Place In the Sun: Winter Sun A couple look for a Spanish holiday property. (S) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Four Rooms New series. The dealers dig deep for a tennis racket once owned by Andy Murray, a piece of HMS Victory, artworks by Lucian Freud and Francis Bacon, and stylish aircraft furniture. (S)

8.00 The Auction House Boss Roger announces his latest plan to increase profits – a new minimum price of £500 – while a cash-strapped artist hopes to raise the money for a deposit on a flat. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 FILM Top Gun (1986) (12) An arrogant pilot causes conflict when he joins an elite US Navy fighter school, and falls for his civilian instructor. Aerial action adventure, with Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis. (S)

11.15 FILM Young Guns (1988) (18) Western, starring Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland and Charlie Sheen. Part of the 80s Movie Marathon. (S)

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SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 The Fanatics 8.00 Glee 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 Chris & Wes: Let's Do This 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton 1.00 Emergency Animal Rescue 2.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 6.00 About a Boy 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 The Holidaymakers 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 12.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Road Wars 2.00 Brit Cops: War on Crime 3.00 Night Cops 4.00 Mission Implausible 5.00 UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 8.00 Without a Trace 12.50 Seinfeld 3.30 David Attenborough's Flying Monsters 5.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones: Greatest Moments 11.00 Critical: Behind the Scenes 11.30 Game of Thrones 12.30 Fortitude 1.30 Penny Dreadful 2.40 Mad Men 4.30 Fortitude: Behind the Scenes 5.00 House

Sounds of the 70s 2 New Wave – Hit Me with Your Rhythm Stick 3.40 Close

4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea 6.55 Suburgatory 7.55 Baby Daddy 8.55 How I Met Your Mother 10.00 Hollyoaks 12.30 Revenge 1.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 2.30 The 100 3.30 FILM: Fury Vengeance (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. 5.20 Rude(lsh) Tube Shorts 5.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 The Inbetweeners 11.05 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 12.10 Taking New York 1.15 Rules of Engagement 2.15 The New Normal 3.00 Suburgatory 3.20 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 10.00 Grand Designs Australia 11.05 Tiny House Nation 12.05 Shipping Wars 2.05 Jamie's Comfort Food 2.25 Four in a Bed 3.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 River Cottage Australia 9.00 Car SOS 10.00 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners 11.05 40 Year Old Idi

Virgins 12.10 Car SOS 1.10 Shameless USA 2.25 40 Year Old Virgins 3.25 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 3.40 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 At the Earth's Core (1976) (PG) 1.00 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) 3.20 The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (1958) (U) 5.10 A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) 6.55 The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) (12) Sci-fi remake, starring Keisha Neunes. 9.00 The A-Team (2010) (12) Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson. 11.20 Me, Myself and Irene (2000) (15) Comedy, starring Jim Carrey and Renée Zellweger. 1.40 Aparajito (1957) (U) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Top Gear 8.30 Top Gear Bolivia Special 10.05 Trawlers 11.05 Traffic Cops 3.40 Top Gear 5.20 Top Gear Bolivia Special 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 10.00 Mock the Week 11.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.20 Storage Hunters 2.15 Mock

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Thinking outside the box

HUSBAND and wife folk duo Megson are bringing traditional folk tunes to The Forge Theatre this Saturday, February 21.

Stu and Debbie Hanna, from County Durham and Middlesbrough respectively, are embarking on their 'In a Box' UK Tour from Havant up to Gateshead.

"We first met singing in a youth choir on Teesside when we were 16, and I think that is where the love for harmonies comes from," Stu told the Observer.

"I then went off to play in a punk band and Debs went to music college – quite different musical paths! But we got together after that and started Megson."

Formed back in 2004 and named after Debbie's family dog that had just died, the couple had originally called themselves 'The Ghost Before Meg', before friends and family convinced the two they sounded more like a death-metal band.

As Megson the pair exploded onto the folk scene and have since released seven studio albums, including their latest release 'In a Box'.

They have also been nominated for 'Best Duo' at the annual BBC Radio 2

By James Richings

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Folk Awards three times.

"We often like to have some kind of theme for our albums as it helps us to focus on writing and collecting material," Debbie said.

"We came up with the theme 'The Passing of Time' and got together a collection of songs that range from childhood, love, marriage and old age.

"These culminate in the title track 'In A Box', which is about all of the junk we collect over a lifetime and the memories they hold.

"We're so lucky to have received amazing support from our fans and it's fantastic to get such good reviews in the press for doing something we love."

She continued: "It's also slightly surreal to think so many people know who we are, especially when we spend the majority of our time being parents to our little girl and doing all the day to day things - we are very lucky."

Tickets cost from £13 to £15.

The gig starts at 7.45pm at the theatre in Churchill Way.



• Debbie and Stu Hanna

Steeleye Span in town

ONE of the longest running bands of all time is heading to Basingstoke this evening.

Steeleye Span will be lighting up The Haymarket as part of their 2015 European tour.

First formed in 1967 by bass player Ashley Hutchings, original band members included Tim Hart on guitar and vocals, Maddy Prior on vocals, Terry Woods on guitar, concertina and vocals with his wife Gay Woods on strings and vocals.

They became a household name during the 1970s with their traditional folk-rock sound, which helped the band achieve seven albums breaking into the UK Top 50 Album Charts.

However, after a lean period in the late '70s which saw the popular group split up, the band soon reunited and have since been a dominant force in the folk industry.

They are now considered to be one of the best-known acts as part of the British folk revival.

Guitarist Julian Littman told the Observer: "I have performed at The Haymarket before, but as an actor in the musical called 'Pump Boys and Dinettes' back in 1999, so I'm looking forward to be coming back."

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Since their formation 48 years ago, Steeleye Span have had a total of 21 musicians with Julian joining the well-known group in 2010.

"Prior to joining the group, I worked as an actor in theatre, movies and in

TV, whilst musically I've worked with Gerry Rafferty, Dexy's Midnight Runners, Charlie Dore and countless others, so I'm very privileged to be part of Steeleye," Julian said.

"It's also a pleasure to work with Maddy Prior. She always enables and prepares to push the boundaries."

At the Wote Street venue, the group will perform songs off their latest album 'Wintersmith', which includes

three tracks written by Julian.

They will also perform some of their well-known hits, such as 'All Around My Hat', which peaked at number five in the UK charts in 1975.

Tickets for the show cost £22.50, and the gig starts at 7.30pm.

• (From left) Rick Kemp, Liam Genockey, Maddy Prior, Peter Zorn, Jesse May Smart and Julian Littman (photo by Pete Silver)



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Mice on Skates

CENTRAL Studio will present family favourite 'Mice on Skates' on Saturday, February 28.

Two mice discover skating is a brilliant way to discover the world and travel across the globe, exchanging cheese with fellow mice.

Tickets cost £7, or £6 for children, and the show starts at 11am at the theatre in Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Road.

Mysteries

TREVOR Marriott will be at The Haymarket this Saturday, February 21.

The retired British police murder squad detective will discuss myths and mysteries that have dominated the headlines in the last few years.

Tickets cost £14. It starts at 7.30pm at the Wote Street theatre.

ABBA night

BACK by popular demand, tribute band ABBA Sensation will be performing at Queen Mary's College this Saturday, February 21.

The 8pm gig is to raise money for The Lions Club of Basingstoke, who then use the money to support the local community.

Tickets for the show at the Cliddesden Road venue cost £12.

Storytelling

BASINGSTOKE Discovery Centre is hosting 'Charlie's Storytelling Party' this morning from 10am to 11.15am.

Children's entertainer and actress Charlie Sanderson will lead the event with parents, toddlers and a giant parachute.

It costs £2 per person at the centre in Festival Place.

Roy Orbison

THE number one Roy Orbison tribute show will make its way to The Haymarket on Friday, March 6.

Performed by Paul Hopkins, expect classics like 'Pretty Woman', 'Only the Lonely' and 'You Got It', at the Wote Street theatre.

There are a handful of tickets remaining costing £17.50.

Andy Parsons

WRITER, comic and loud guy Andy Parsons will be at The Haymarket on April 1.

The comedian, who is best known for appearing on Mock the Week, is currently on tour with his new show, 'Live And Unleashed - But Naturally Cautious.'

Tickets are £16. The show, suitable for over 16s, starts at 8pm.



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NICK HARPER

Nick Harper brings his highly lauded guitar talent and soulful singing skills back to Central Studio, where he will perform everything from his own compositions to wellloved covers that he makes his own. He takes on Presley, Zappa, Jeff Buckley, Led Zeppelin, Monty Python and Public Enemy (yes, on an acoustic guitar). 01256 418 318

21 February 2015

The Anvil

SWAN LAKE

The greatest romantic ballet of all time is brought to life by Tchaikovsky's haunting and unforgettable score. From the impressive splendour of the Palace ballroom to the moon-lit lake where swans glide in perfect formation this compelling tale of tragic romance has it all. From Odile, the temptress in black tulle as she seduces the Prince by spinning with captivating precision to the spellbound purity of the swan queen, Odette as she flutters with emotional intensity, the dual role of Odette/Odile is one of ballet's most unmissable technical challenges. The matinee performance is at 2.30pm with the evening performance at 7.30pm.

<http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/>

22 February 2015, 7:30 pm

The Anvil

BRENDAN COLE

Following his last sell out tour of Licence to Thrill, Strictly Come Dancing's Brendan Cole is once again set to dazzle audiences across the UK with his brand new show, A Night to Remember.

Brendan, one of Strictly Come Dancing's most charismatic choreographers and performers, will host throughout as he leads his cast on a journey of music and dance in a spectacular night of theatrical entertainment.

Loaded with ballroom magic and Latin excitement, Brendan's newest live music and dance extravaganza will be 2015's must-see show! 01256 844244

24 February 2015, 8:00 pm

The Anvil

AN EVENING WITH NOEL FIELDING

Noel Fielding (The Mighty Boosh, Never Mind The Buzzcocks, Luxury Comedy) is embarking on his first live tour in five years: An Evening With Noel Fielding Expect a magical mix of Noel's unique brand of stand up comedy, live animation, music and some of Fielding's best known TV characters (such as The Moon and Fantasy Man).

There will also be muscular support from the loose stylings of Mike Fielding (Naboo/Smooth) and the physical lunacy of Tom Meeton (The Mighty Boosh/ Oram & Meeton). You'd be a fool to miss out, come along, bring your nan, fancy dress optional."

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25-26 February 2015

The Haymarket

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Our boys have returned home from war. The real battle, however, is only just beginning - the war of the sexes. This physically bold and barnstorming production will throw into focus the battle between man and woman, whilst celebrating the glorious fun of

this stunning play. 01256 844244

28 February 2015, 3:00 pm

The Anvil

SING-A-LONG-A FROZEN

Disney's Frozen is the new Sing-alonga must see! A full screening of Frozen with lyrics on screen to help you sing along with Anna and Elsa during the film.

Introduced by a live host who will show you how to use your free prop bag, warm up your singing voices and teach you some hand actions and heckles before you sit back and "Let it Go".

Remember to dress up as your favourite character and be a Snow Queen, Sven the reindeer or Olaf, the coolest snowman ever!

Come on an epic journey to find Anna's sister Elsa, the Snow Queen and put an end to her icy spell." 01256 844244

28 February 2015, 7:30 pm

The Haymarket Basingstoke

HALFWAY TO PARADISE - THE BILLY FURY STORY

Billy Fury's own band - Fury's Tornados replay 29 timeless hits - "Halfway To Paradise", "Jealousy", "Last Night Was Made For Love" & many more . Colin Gold As Fury. 01256 844244

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4 March 2015, 7:30 pm

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LEVELLERS ACOUSTIC

Watch the Levellers documentary film A Curious Life (certificate 15) followed by an acoustic set by the band. Directed by former Chumbawumba frontman Dunstan Bruce, the film tells the story of their rise to fame in the 1990s from the perspective of bass player Jeremy

Cunningham. 01256 844244

19 February 2015, 7:30 pm

The Anvil

LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE

Recreated by Alexander Gorsky, this remains one of the oldest ballets still regularly performed. A gentle tale of love thwarted, unrequited and found. It is a masterpiece of comedy. With plenty of ribbons,

romance and rivalry, La fille mal gardée conjures up a world of pastoral simplicity where a farm boy woos a flirty farmer's daughter and they find inventive ways to avoid her mother. Complete with virtuoso pas de deux, maypole and clog dances, this classic ballet will send you home happy, delighting those enjoying it for the very first time as well as those who want to see it again and again.

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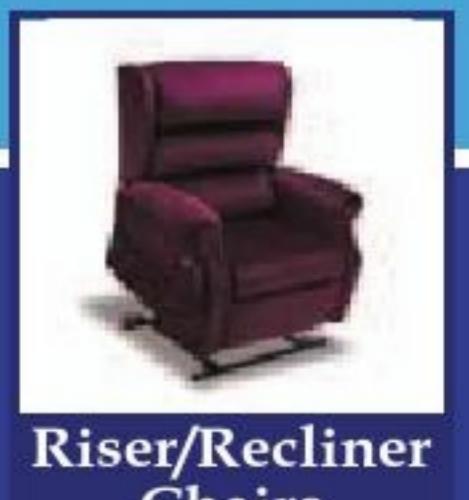
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A NEW law will be introduced to England and Wales on Monday, March 2 to crack down on motorists who are on medication when driving.

The new regulation is designed to catch drivers who risk lives by getting behind the wheel after taking illegal drugs, and not those taking legitimate medicines that don't impair their ability to drive.

Road safety campaign, 'THINK!' is encouraging people who take medicines and aren't sure if they are safe to drive to check with their pharmacist or doctor.

"If you are taking your medicine as directed and your driving is not impaired, then you are not breaking the law and there is no need to worry." Road Safety Minister Robert Goodwill said.

"We advise anyone who is unsure about the effects of their medication

By James Richings

or how the new legislation may affect them to seek the advice of their doctor or pharmacist."

The new law sets limits at very low levels for eight drugs, which are Cloazepam, Diazepam, Flunitrazepam, Lorazepam, Oxazepam, Temazepam, Methadone and Morphine.

However, the limits that have been set for these drugs exceed normal prescribed doses.

This means that the vast majority of people can drive as they normally would, as long as they are taking their medicine in accordance with the advice of a healthcare professional and/or as printed in the accompanying leaflet,

and if their driving is not impaired.

There will also be a medical defence if a driver has been taking medication as directed and is found to be over the limit, but not impaired.

'THINK!' also advises drivers who are taking prescribed medication at high doses to carry evidence with them, such as prescriptions slips.

This is to minimise any inconvenience should they be asked to take a test by the police.

"Don't stop taking your medicines, prescribed or otherwise, if you are worried about this new law." Professor David Taylor, Royal Pharmaceutical Society spokesman and member of the Department for Transport advisory panel on drug driving said.

"Instead, talk to your doctor or pharmacist for information about how your medicines might affect your ability to drive. They'll be happy to give you the advice you need to stay safe."



• The law will be introduced on March 2



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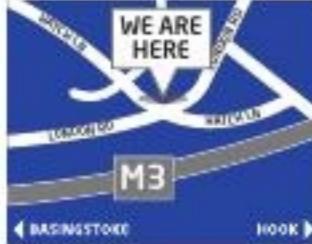


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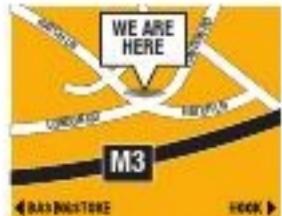
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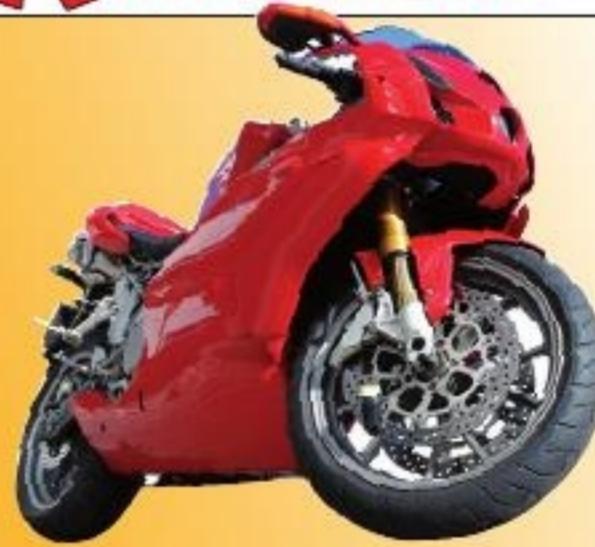
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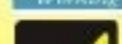
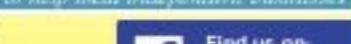
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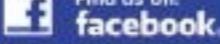
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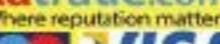
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Bison sting Bees and then become Phantoms' menace

BASINGSTOKE Bison continued their push for second place in the English Ice Hockey Premier League as they picked up wins against Bracknell Bees and Peterborough Phantoms over the weekend.

The Herd enjoyed a comfortable 5-1 win on home ice over the Bees on Saturday, before beating the Phantoms 5-2 the following evening on the road.

It was a tough start to Saturday's match for Bison, as they lost Aaron Connolly through injury in the opening minute of the game.

Despite the setback Joe Rand grabbed the host's first goal during the opening period.

Bison then got going in the second period as they fired four strikes past the Bees with doubles from Joe Greener and Miroslav Vantruba.

By Adam Flinn

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They were denied the shut-out as Ivan Antonov got a shot through in the final period, but Bison held on to take the two points.

Sunday's tie away to the Phantoms saw a competitive first period, although it was the home side who ended the opening 20 minutes on top.

Marc Levers gave the Phantoms the lead, and while Tomas Karpov completed Bison's weekend with his second goal of the match, resulting in a final outcome of 5-2.

It is Flanes that Bison take on in their next game tomorrow evening, before hosting Sheffield Steeldogs in their only match of the weekend on Saturday.

Vantruba were on the scoresheet, with Ciaran Long also contributing a goal to put the Herd 4-2 up going into the final third of the game.

And Karpov completed Bison's weekend with his second goal of the match, resulting in a final outcome of 5-2.

The results elevate Bison to third in the league standings with 48 points, three behind second-placed Guildford Flames, although the Surrey side have played one game less.

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• Joe Greener scored in both of Bison's games (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))



Collard confirmed for 2015 BTCC season

HOOK-BASED racing driver Rob Collard will remain with West Surrey Racing for the 2015 British Touring Car Championship season, the team confirmed on Friday.

Collard has been with the Surrey-based squad for the past five years, and joins Sam Tordoff and Andy Priaulx in the team for the upcoming season.

He finished sixth in the drivers' championship in 2014, picking up a race win and six other podiums

as he contributed to the team's manufacturers' title success.

"I am delighted to be racing for WSR for the sixth consecutive season," said Collard.

"We have had some great memories together and I believe there are many more to come."

"I am looking forward to getting back behind the wheel during testing over the coming week as we prepare to defend our titles in 2015."

Dick Bennetts, WSR team prin-

cipal, added: "Rob has been a mainstay of WSR for a number of years and we're extremely pleased to have him signed up for another season."

"Rob's speed and experience are there for all to see and he will, as ever, play a key role in helping WSR challenge for more titles."

The season begins on April 5.

• Rob Collard stays at WSR (picture courtesy of btcc.net)



Wintney defeated by Bedfont

HARTLEY Wintney lost their second game in succession as they were beaten 3-2 at home to Bedfont Sports on Saturday.

It comes after their previous 5-1 defeat to Ashford Town, although they had been unbeaten in the Combined Counties Premier League since the end of December before that.

The result keeps them seventh in the league standings with 43 points from 28 games, five points behind next-placed

Spelthorne Sports.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United's Wessex Premier League fixture with Lymington Town on Saturday had to be postponed.

However the Jam Boys did manage to advance to the next round of the North Hampshire Senior Cup last Tuesday night beating Overton United 4-1.

And Tadley Calleva held on to the top spot of the Wessex First Division after drawing 1-1 with Downton.

They have a two point lead

over Team Solent in the table, although their Southampton rivals were in action last night against Hythe and Dibden as the Observer went to press.

It comes after Calleva were knocked out of the senior cup following a heavy 5-1 defeat at home to Winchester City.

All three teams are returning to league action on Saturday, as Wintney travel to Epsom and Ewell, Whitchurch visit Andover Town, while Calleva make the short trip to face Andover New Street.

Sport Bites

Next fixture

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC return to action on Saturday when they take on Charlton Park at home, after having had a break last weekend.

It's been a difficult campaign for 'Stoke in the London 1 South, with them currently sitting second bottom of the league with 22 points.

They haven't won since a 16-15 victory over Cobham on January 3, and have conceded 57 points or more in their last three matches.

Thumping win

FOOTBALL: It was an impressive day at the office for Basingstoke Town Ladies, as they thrashed Newbury Ladies 9-0 in the Southern Region Women's Football League on Sunday.

Charlie Fry, Samantha Mosley and Lindsey Beverley all scored twice, while Lianne Hill, Tracy Jones and Justine Mosley added one each.

Basingstoke are fourth in the standings with 16 points, and face third-placed Oxford City Ladies in their next league match this Sunday.

Hockey draw

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club picked up another point in the South Hockey League Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 division with a 2-2 draw with Woking on Saturday.

Ben Jubin and Dean Record were on the scoresheet for Basingstoke, although Woking's Ben Littlejohn and Andy Pike ensured it would only be a share of the spoils.

Basingstoke are fourth in the standings, although they and Fareham, Bournemouth and Wanderers all sit on 25 points.

They return to action against Southampton this Saturday.

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MOORE EARNS TOWN SHARE OF THE SPOILS

Dragons stopper stars in 1-1 draw as Basingstoke keep pressure on promotion rivals

GOALKEEPER Stuart Moore made a string of fine saves to earn promotion-chasing Basingstoke Town a point at St Albans City on Saturday.

Town stretched their unbeaten league run to three games as a result but were indebted to Moore who pulled off save after save in a one-sided first half.

Jason Bristow's side remain fourth in the Vanarama Conference South and six points behind leaders Boreham Wood.

As the Observer went to print, Town were in action against 17th-placed Maidenhead United.

On Saturday, St Albans got off to a bright start with Rob Dickie blocking a Sam Corcoran effort and Moore brilliantly tipping Jamal Lowe's shot around the post.

The host's dominance was rewarded on 13 minutes when Corcoran opened the scoring.

David Ray gave away the ball on the halfway line and John Frendo broke clear before squaring to Corcoran who was denied by Moore but converted at the second time of asking.

And St Albans could have been out of sight a few minutes later with James Harper clearing off the line and Moore keeping out Steve Wales' acrobatic effort.

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It was backs against the wall stuff for Town as Moore denied James Kaloczi, Corcoran and Frendo before half-time.

Despite St Albans' dominance before the break, Town equalised with their first effort on target.

On 51 minutes Nathan Smart broke down the right and Manny Williams was on hand to turn home his cross at the back post.

And Bristow's side could have taken the lead minutes later as Smart once again caused problems down the right but Chris Flood headed over the bar.

Moore was soon called into action again to keep out an effort from Lowe but it was Town who were creating the better chances with Tom Bird and Liam Enver-Marum going close.

As the match drew to a close St Albans keeper Joe Welch did well to save a Shaun McAuley freekick but both sides were forced to settle for a point.

Town are in action on Saturday, with Bishop's Stortford visiting the Soccer AM Stadium.



• Stuart Moore made a number of fine saves to secure Basingstoke Town a point at St Albans City (picture by Les Chase)

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